GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIA ASSISTED POWER PROJECTS IN BHUTAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Bhutan have taken a decision to double the targets for power production in Government of India assisted power projects in Bhutan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. As per the agreement signed between Government of India and Royal Government of Bhutan on 28.07.2006, the Government of India agreed to a minimum import of 5000 MW electricity from Bhutan by the year 2020.
In May, 2008, India and Bhutan have agreed to revise the target of exporting hydropower from Bhutan to India from 5,000 MW to 10,000 MW by 2020.